

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.,	:	Case No. 1:05-cv-2208
Successor in Interest to Associates Home	:	
Equity Services, Inc.	:	Judge Patricia A. Gaughan
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Plaintiff	:	
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vs.	:	
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Edward P. Melaragno, et al.	:	<u>DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND</u>
	:	<u>DECREE IN FORECLOSURE</u>
Defendants.	:	
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Successor in Interest to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.'s Motion for Default Judgment and Decree in Foreclosure, to obtain judgment upon the Note as described in the Complaint, to foreclose the lien of the Mortgage securing the obligation of such Note upon the real estate described herein, and to require all parties to set up their claims to the real estate or be barred.

The Court finds that: (1) the defendants, Edward P. Melaragno, Susan B. Melaragno, Drs. Hill & Thomas Co., and Arrow Financial Service, LLC, are in default of Motion or Answer; and (2) the Clerk's Entry of Default was filed herein on November 17, 2005.

Accordingly, the Court takes the allegations contained in the Complaint as true, including that, there is due and owing to the Plaintiff of default on the Note and Mortgage and an order requiring the Sheriff to distribute to Plaintiff proceeds from the sale of the Property in the amount of \$103,522.12, plus interest on outstanding principal balance due at the rate of 10.00%

per annum from March 16, 2005, together with late charges, plus advances, if any, made by Plaintiff to protect its interest in the Property, plus costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiff to enforce its rights under the subject Note and Mortgage.

The Note is secured by the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff, which mortgage constitutes a valid and first lien upon the following described premises (the "Property"):

Situated in the Village of North Kingsville, County of Ashtabula, and State of Ohio:

Situated in the Village of North Kingsville, County of Ashtabula, and State of Ohio, and known as: Being Sublot 26 and the southerly 80 feet of Sublot 24 in Meadow Acres Addition No. 1 Subdivision of part of Original Kingsville Township Lot 15, as shown by the recorded plat in Volume 12, Page 88, of Ashtabula County Records.

And together forming a parcel of land 150 feet front on the easterly side of Fairview Drive, 30 feet on the curved turnout between the easterly side of Fairview Drive and the northerly side of Richmond Drive, and extending back 110 feet on the southerly line, which is also the northerly line of Richmond Drive, 140 feet on the northerly line and having a rear line of 180 feet, as appears by said plat.

Parcel Number: 28-065-00-061-00
Commonly known as: 6928 Fairview Drive
Conneaut, OH 44030

Taking as true the allegations contained in Plaintiff's complaint, the Court finds that the Mortgage was filed for record on February 19, 2000 as Official Volume 121, Page 2104 in the Cuyahoga County Recorder's Office; that the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken; and that Plaintiff is entitled to have the equity of redemption of the defendant-titleholder foreclosed. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that unless the sums hereinabove found to be due to Plaintiff Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Successor in Interest to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., and the costs of this action, be fully paid within three (3) days from the date of the entry of this decree, the equity of redemption of the defendant-titleholder in said real estate shall be foreclosed and the real estate sold, free and clear of the interest of all parties herein, and an order

of sale shall issue to the United States Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, directing him to seize, maintain control and custody, and sell same at public sale at the steps of the Cuyahoga County Courthouse, Cleveland, Ohio or by other commercially-feasible means, as upon execution and according to law, after having the property advertised according to law, particularly 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2002. The *Daily Legal News* is designated as the appropriate newspaper in which to advertise the sale of the property. The Marshal shall report his proceedings to this Court.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the United States Marshal shall send counsel for the party requesting the Order of Sale a copy of the publication notice promptly upon its first publication.

In the event that an Order of Sale is returned by the United States Marshal unexecuted, subsequent Orders of Sale shall be issued in accordance with the Court's instructions.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the additional rights and responsibilities of the parties shall be as follows:

1. The United States Marshal, or his or her representative, is authorized to have free access to the realty and to take all actions necessary to seize, maintain control and custody, and sell the Property.

2. Edward P. Melaragno and Susan B. Melaragno, or anyone else occupying the Property with the permission of Mr. and Mrs. Melaragno, shall vacate the property, taking with them their personal property within (30) days from the date that this order is entered (but leaving all improvements, buildings, fixtures, and appurtenances to the real property). Also within 30 days from the entry of this order, the defendants are ordered to turn over all keys (including duplicates) to the property to the U.S. Marshal located at U.S. Courthouse, 801 West Superior

Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113. If any person occupying the real property fails or refuses to leave and vacate the realty by the time specified herein, the U.S. Marshal and his deputies are authorized and directed to take all actions that are reasonably necessary to bring about the ejection of those persons. If any person fails or refuses to remove his or her personal property from the real property by the time specified herein, the property remaining in or on the real property thereafter is deemed forfeited and abandoned, and the Marshal and his deputies are authorized to remove it and dispose of it in any manner the Marshal sees fit, including sale, in which case the proceeds of the sale are to be applied under the same guidelines as described herein for the proceeds of the sale of the real property.

3. Until they vacates the real property, Edward P. Melaragno and Susan B. Melaragno shall take all reasonable steps necessary to preserve the real property (including all buildings, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances on the real property) in its current condition. Until the real property is sold, they shall not commit waste against the real property, nor shall they cause or permit anyone else to do so.

4. Once the property is vacated, Plaintiff shall take whatever steps are necessary to preserve and maintain the realty, including retaining a locksmith or other person to change or install locks or other security devices on any part of the realty and insuring that no plumbing pipes and/or fixtures freeze and/or burst, until the deed to the realty is delivered to the ultimate purchaser.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the United States Marshal, upon confirmation of said sale, shall pay from the proceeds of said sale, upon the claims herein found, the amounts thereof in the following order of priority:

1. To the United States Marshal for his or her fees and to satisfy all costs incurred by the Marshal incident to the seizure, custody, control, advertising, and sale of the property.
2. To the Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, the taxes and assessments, due and payable as of the date of transfer of the property after the United States Marshal's sale.
3. To the Plaintiff Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Successor in Interest to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., the sum of \$98,670.00, with interest at the rate of 10.00 percent per annum from March 16, 2005, together with late charges, plus advances, if any, made by Plaintiff to protect its interest in the Property, plus costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiff to enforce its rights under the Note and Mortgage.
4. The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the United States Marshal to await further orders of distribution by this Court.

The purchaser of the property being sold is hereby subrogated to all rights of the lienholders in the premises to the extent of such payment and for the protection of its title.

As the holder of the first lien (other than real estate taxes), Plaintiff is authorized to credit bid at the foreclosure sale the amount it is owed under this judgment. Since Plaintiff is the first and best lienholder, (junior only to real estate taxes), if it is the successful bidder at the United States Marshal's sale, Plaintiff shall not be required to make a deposit at the time of sale. Plaintiff shall pay the balance of all the Marshal's costs due and owing, and real estate taxes due and payable, when they are ascertained.

Upon distribution of the proceeds of sale as described above and entry of an order

confirming the sale and ordering a deed to the purchaser, a certified copy of the entry shall be issued to the Cuyahoga County Recorder directing him or her to enter the same on the margin of the records of the mortgages and liens, releasing the liens adjudicated herein from the premises, or alternatively, the Clerk of Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, to release liens filed of record in that office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Patricia A. Gaughan 12/19/05
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE